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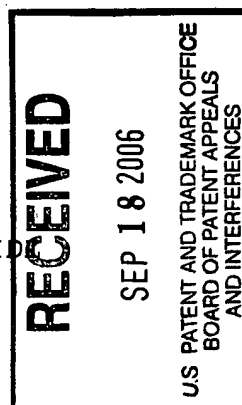
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of Appeal No. 2006-2079
Nakayuki YAMAMOTO et al. Conf. 5317
Application No. 08/913,056 Group 1616
Filed October 22, 1997

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REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

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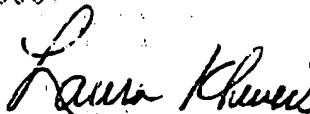


Appellants respectfully request that the Board reschedule the hearing in the above-referenced appeal, now scheduled for October 19, 2006.

The undersigned has a longstanding prior commitment to be out of the country on other business during the week of October 16, 2006. Moreover, as the undersigned has handled the prosecution of this application from its filing, and as the appeal involves rather particular issues of organic chemistry, it would be difficult for another attorney in this firm to attend in his place.

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Appellants therefore request that the Oral Hearing be
rescheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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